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Group Art Unit: 1645

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For: DICTYOCAULUS VIVIPARUS ANTIGEN FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF LUNGWORM INFESTATION AND FOR VACCINATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 30, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 31, 2001 finally rejecting claims 17 - 26 and 29 - 34.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account Number 02-2334 in the amount of three hundred and twenty dollars, (\$320.00) for payment of the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (b). In the event of any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account number 02-2334.

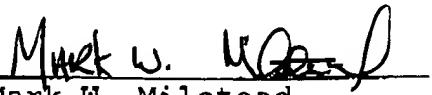
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Re: Hoffman et al
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time were transmitted by facsimile on January 30, 2002 at 2:59 pm. I have included the original facsimile cover page and status report from fax machine. Please consider the enclosed documents, since they were filed in a timely manner on January 30, 2002.

Sincerely,
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